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YALE, St. Clair County, Mich., THURSDAY, January 10, 1918

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BANK ELECTIONS.

FIRST NATIONAL, YALE
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, Yale, for the election of directors and officers for the coming year, was held Tuesday, January 8th, 1918. The stockholders finding the books of the bank in first-class shape and that the affairs had been conducted in a most satisfactory and successful manner, the directors who served during the past few years, were re-elected. Below we publish the list of officers and directors for 1918:

President—A. E. Sleeper
Vice-Presidents—W. F. Ruh, W. V. Andrae
Cashier—E. F. Fead
Asst. Cashier—F. D. Beadie
Teller—D. A. McIntyre
Directors—A. E. Sleeper, Lincoln Avery, W. F. Ruh, W. V. Andrae, N. B. Herbert, and E. F. Fead.

YALE STATE BANK
Tuesday was the day on which the stockholders of the Yale State Bank held their annual meeting for the election of officers and directors and looking over the books. Everything was found in first-class shape and the figures showed a successful year just closed. The only change made in the working force is the selection of Mrs. Eva Lothian as book-keeper in place of Frank L. Beadie, resigned. Here is the list of the newly-elected officers and directors:

President—James Livingston
Vice-Pres—James McCall
Cashier—Wm. H. Learmont
Asst. Cashier—Guy E. Beard
Book-keeper—Mrs. Eva Lothian
Directors—James Livingston, James McCall, Harvey Tappan, John P. Livingston, Wm. H. Learmont, Guy E. Beard, Alexander Pollock.

FIRST NATIONAL, AVOCA
The stockholders of the First National Bank of Avoca were much pleased with the condition of the bank's affairs and the successful year just passed at the annual meeting held on Tuesday of this week. The directors and officers elected for 1918 are as follows:

President—W. V. Andrae
Vice-Pres—Frank A. Hill
Cashier—Chas. V. Andrae
Asst. Cashier—Lloyd V. Andrae
Directors—Wm. V. Andrae, Frank E. Reeves, J. G. Brown, Frank A. Hill, Chas. V. Andrae.

E. Harvey Drake Writes.

Lutz, Florida, Dec. 29, 1917

Friend Jim:

Just received your letter and was glad to hear from you. I herewith inclose check to balance subscription. Hope you all may continue well and be able to get coal enough to keep warm. The fuel question has no significance here as we just simply rustle the wood we need just as we need it as we used to up north on hunting trips. This country makes me think of northern Michigan. I can get a rabbit occasionally, but the quail, while numerous, have been several degrees too quick for me yet. However, I shall keep on trying, but it is slow without a dog. I knocked a couple down yesterday, at least I thought I did, but I never found them.

Bob Carson is learning to fish in Florida lakes, taking lessons from a "cracker" who says Bob is going to make an expert as soon as he learns to catch minnows for bait. The bait question here is pretty near the "whole works."

Mahlon Beare and wife visited the Yale folks here this week. They are enjoying themselves over at Saint Pete. I will try and get around with something worth while a little later. Give my regards to all of the boys.

Yours truly,
E. H. Drake.

Cochrane's January Sale

C. S. Cochrane has a two-page advertisement in this issue of the Expositor in which he announces a record-breaking sale of cottons, odd lots of merchandise and remnants. The sale starts Saturday, Jan. 12th and lasts throughout the month.

The articles advertised are all seasonable goods and every one a bargain. Read the ad all through and then go straightway and make your purchases for cottons are on the advance.

Clara Kimball Young in "The Price She Paid," Saturday evening Jan. 12, at Princess Theatre.

FARMERS—Wishing ice to put up for next summer's use can get what they need as I have a quantity cut at the pond ready to haul. Floyd Ferguson, Yale, 41-2

The High School Tattler

Editor in Chief—Mildred Williams.
Junior Representatives—Mildred Ruh and Lawrence Skiffington.
Sophomore Representatives—Pauline Fead and Ray Alexander.
Freshmen Representatives—Helen Palmer and Max Fead.

GRADE NOTES

The little tots in the Kindergarten are displaying their drawings by using them in a border artistically arranged upon the walls.

Mary Regan entered the Kindergarten on Monday.

The Kindergarteners are making little booklets.

George Regan is absent because of sickness.

Old Santa was determined that the little folks wouldn't be late for dinner, as he left Billy Fuller a watch with which to keep track of the time.

Lena Rassey has returned to the 1st grade after several weeks' illness.

Miss Roy reports that there was a full attendance Monday.

Erwin Richards returned to second grade after two weeks' absence.

The third grade are the loyal Americans this week with the stars and stripes in their room.

Margaret Pollock is absent from the third grade.

Elena Percy and Cecil King have returned to the 4th grade.

George Percy has returned to the 6th grade after almost a month's absence.

Ida May Allen is absent from the 8th grade because of sickness.

The eighth grade is painting color schemes.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Vacation is over and everybody is back, ready to work, and there is plenty to keep them busy.

Jack—"I want to make a new resolution, one that will break easily."

Sam—"I know. Resolve that you'll work."

Santa left Miss Smith some jewelry. Now wasn't he nice?

The German class, being through with its semester's work, is reading "How the war came to America."

Modern History class. Miss Smith—"Where does Modern History begin?"

Etta N.—"Where Ancient History leaves off."

Nearly all the classes are studying on reviews in preparation for the finals which are close at hand.

Thelma M.—"Say Alger, how would you like to go over the top?"

Alger—"Well, if I get through these examinations in good shape I'll consider I have gone over the top. If I funk in something I'll feel as though I left a leg in the trench."

The Physics class, after having its final is taking up the advance work, the chapter on Heat.

Marie M. was trying to construct a square on the board in Geometry class, with rather crooked success.

Mr. Menerey—"That's a queer sort of a square."

Marie—"Well, that's a rhombus, and you said a rhombus was a squashed square."

While company was at Mr. Menerey's home one day during vacation his little sister came into the room with her face powdered to a noticeable extent.

"Why, you have been into your sister's powder box!"

Mildred—"No I haven't. I was into my brother's."

Physiology class is still working on advance work. It will not begin reviews until next week.

Miss Smith—"Arleen, what was the material symbol given to knights in the ceremony of fealty?"

Arleen—"A kiss."

It must be that Arleen regards a kiss as material.

First big basket ball game!—Both the boys and girls are going to play Brown City Jan. 19th. We don't wish Brown City any bad luck, but the Yale folks are going to put up a good fight.

Santa even stopped out at Calvin's house, and left him the cutest little wrist watch you ever saw.

American History people are reading Review of Reviews before beginning their preparations for the finals.

POULTRY WANTED.

I am in the market for poultry of all kinds and will pay the highest market prices for same. Bring in your poultry on Wednesday of every week. Inquire at residence, opposite feed barn, Yale, 35-

Henry P. Ohmer.

Highest cash prices will be paid for raw furs. C. A. Drake, Fargo. 32-

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Yale, Mich., Jan. 7, 1918

Council met in regular session, Mayor Hennessy, presiding.

Aldermen present Fletcher, Fead, Bright, Elliber.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Moved by Fletcher and supported by Fead that the following bills, approved by the finance committee, be allowed as read.—Motion carried.

E. Cumberworth.....\$ 25 20

Electric Appliance Co.....101 38

Fred Smades.....9 00

W. A. Woodruff.....65 00

R. VanNorman.....65 00

G. E. Honey.....100 00

C. F. Curtis.....34 18

Yale State Bank.....359 35

George Bender.....17 00

Consolidated Coal Co.....618 10

Cling Surface Co.....4 55

General Electric Co.....2 33

H. W. Johns-Manville Co.....9 59

Kenneth Anderson Co.....12 00

Standard Oil Co.....4 35

C. S. Cochrane.....22 36

Mrs. T. Keery.....22 50

Floyd Ferguson.....2 15

Chas. H. Barr.....20 80

Yale Expositor.....33 15

Staley & Bricker.....15 35

C. E. Richards.....16 04

L. & W. Fund.....217 45

P. M. R. R. Co.....250 13

John Henry.....65 00

Yale Fire Co.....10 00

Thos. Johnston.....19 70

Jas. Shaw & Son.....17 75

R. Raymond.....3 75

J. Flynn.....9 25

James Moore.....12 00

B. McDonald.....55 00

Freight, express, etc.....7 66

On motion council adjourned.

Bert McDonald, City Clerk.

Off To The Wild Woods.

A jolly bunch of real sports from Yale and nearby territory hiked for the highlands of Michigan on Wednesday morning boarding the 6:40 train of the D. B. C. & W. railroad at Trowen's siding for Bay City and from there on to AuSable by D. & M. train. The camp, a cozy and comfortable little log cabin about two miles from AuSable, is where the party will stay for a week or two hunting fox, wild cat and bear. The country for miles surrounding the camp is wild and uninhabited except by wild game and the boys hope to return at the end of their hunt with a wild cat, several fox hides and a bear skin or two. Here's hoping.

Those who compose the crew are:—

Grant Holden, Frank Wilcox, of Yale;

John Conlon, Frank and Dave Reeves,

of Avoca; Cyrus Gillam, of Greenwood

every one a Davis Crockett or Kit Carson from the old school.

Officers of the crew:—Chief Black-

bear, Holden; Wild cat tamer, Wilcox;

Dog trainer, Conlon; First cook, Gillam;

Second cook and bottle washer, Frank

Reeves; Fire builder and wood wrestler,

Dave Reeves.

Elmore Putney Volunteers From Oklahoma College.

Elmore Putney, a veteran who

campaigns throughout the civil

war when he helped prevent a

disruption of the union, is one of

the grand, old men who would

like to join the colors and take an

active part in the world upheaval

that is now going on in Europe,

as a soldier for Democracy. It

was, therefore, with true patriotic

pride that he received word last

week that a grandson, Elmore

Putney, of Oklahoma City, is one

of the thirty-two selected from

the Oklahoma Agricultural and

Mechanical college at Stillwater,

to fill the quota of that college

to go to Camp Pike, Ark., to an

officers training camp on January

5. Young Putney was twenty-one

years of age in October.—Sanilac

County Farmer.

Used Cars For Sale.

We have the following used cars for sale:—

One Hupmobile, 20 roadster

One Little runabout

One 1906 Buick roadster

One Overland 5-passenger car.

Now is the time to pick up a used car as they will be at a premium next summer on account of the curtailed output of new cars. Can be seen at Barr's Shop.

Princess Theatre Saturday, Jan. 12, Clara Kimball Young in "The Price She Paid." Also on Sunday evening.

You Are Not too Late to Join Our Christmas Savings Club

If You Act Now—This Week.

If you have waited—if things have delayed you—if you want money for next Christmas—then you still have time to join our Christmas Savings Club—for we have extended the time for joining a short while longer. 1c class pays \$12.75; the 2c class pays \$25.50; 5c class pays \$63.75c, plus 4 per cent interest.



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